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Work Experience

- 2014–Present **Associate Professor of Sustainability Law and Governance**, *Department of Law, University of Nicosia*, Nicosia, Cyprus
Also Associate Faculty Member at the Department of Politics and Governance; previously Co-Director of the Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education (2017-2018), and Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Center for European and International Affairs (2010-2013).
- 2013–2017 **Special Educational Staff**, *Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus*, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2008 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, *Department of Political Science and Sociology, Texas Lutheran University*, Seguin, Texas, USA
- 2006–2007 **Research Assistant**, *Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute, The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, Texas, USA
Previously Assistant Instructor (Lecturer) (2005-2006) and Teaching Assistant (2000-2005) at the Department of Government.

Education

- 2009 **PhD in Government**, *The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, Texas, USA
Dissertation: *The Ties that Bind: Norms, Networks, Information and the Organization of Political Violence*. Ph.D. diss., The University of Texas at Austin. Ann Arbor: ProQuest/UMI. (Publication No. [AAT 3372453](#).)
Committee: R. Harrison Wagner (Supervisor), Gary P. Freeman, George Gavrillis, Alan Kuperman, Ami Pedahzur
- 2000 **Bachelor of Arts in Government and Philosophy (Double Major, Honors)**, *The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, Texas, USA
Thesis: *Cyprus, 1960–Present: An Evaluation of the Consociational Approach*.
Supervisor: Gary P. Freeman
- 1994 **Leaving Certificate**, *The English School*, Nicosia, Cyprus

Publications

Books

- Forthcoming Christou, O. *Constructing EOKA: Origins, Recruitment, and Legitimacy of an Anticolonial Insurgency (1955-1959)*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Manou D. B., Christou, O., Blouchoutzi, A., Franco, E., Uribe Toril J., Jose Luis Armenia, S., & Ruiz Real, J. L. Sustainability Benchmarking in HEIs: Best Practices and Future Trends. *International Journal of Sustainable Agricultural Management and Informatics*.
- 2024 Christou, O., Manou D. B., Armenia, S., Franco, E., Blouchoutzi, A., & Papathanasiou, J. (2024). Fostering a Whole-Institution Approach to Sustainability through Systems Thinking: An Analysis of the State-of-the-Art in Sustainability Integration in Higher Education Institutions. *Sustainability*, 16(6), 2508. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su16062508>
- 2021 Christou, O. (2021). Energy Security in Turbulent Times Towards the European Green Deal. *Politics and Governance*, 9(3), 360-369. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v9i3.4336>
- 2016 Adamides, C., & Christou, O. (2016). Can Resolving Cyprus Hold the Key to Regional Energy Cooperation? *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, 15(2), 85–94.
- 2014 Theophanous, A., & Christou, O. (2014). The Cyprus Question and the Role of the UN: An Overall Assessment. *Journal of Modern Hellenism*, 30, 73–89.
- 2013 Christou, O., & Adamides, C. (2013). Energy Securitization and Desecuritization in the New Middle East. *Security Dialogue*, 44(5-6), 507–522. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0967010613499786>

Edited Volumes and Conference Proceedings

- Forthcoming Faustmann, H., Christou, O., & Solomou, E. (Eds.) *The EOKA Period in Cyprus: Understanding the Struggle through New Approaches*. Bloomsbury Academic.
- 2015 Theophanous, A., & Christou, O. (Eds.) (2015). *Issues of Politics and Governance in Biethnic, Multiethnic and Divided Societies*. University of Nicosia Press.

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Forthcoming Christou, O. (Forthcoming). Theoretical Approaches to the Study of the EOKA Struggle. In Faustmann, H., Christou, O., & Solomou, E. (Eds.) *The EOKA Period in Cyprus: Understanding the Struggle through New Approaches*. Bloomsbury Academic.
- 2019 Christou, O., & Ioannou, C. (2019). The restructuring of the Cypriot welfare system: Will the new provision system prove to be a success? In S. Blum, J. Kulhmann, & K. Schubert (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of European Welfare Systems* (2nd ed., pp. 73–90). Routledge. <https://www.doi.org/10.4324/9780429290510-5>
- 2016 Christou, O., Ioannou, C., & Shekeris, A. (2016). The Cypriot Welfare State at a Time of Crisis. In K. Schubert, P. de Vilotta, & J. Kuhlmann (Eds.), *Challenges to European Welfare Systems* (pp. 79–104). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-07680-5_5
- Christou, O. (2016). Local and Global Governance: Role and Impact in Development. In M. Cenker, L. Hadjivasiliou, P. Marren, & N. Rooney (Eds.), *Development Education in Theory and Practice: An Educator's Resource* (pp. 95–108). UNIDEV - NGO Support Centre.
- 2015 Adamides, C., & Christou, O. (2015). Beyond Hegemony: Cyprus, Energy Securitization and the Emergence of New Regional Security Complexes. In S. N. Litsas, & A. Tziampiris (Eds.), *The Eastern Mediterranean in Transition in the Era of Multipolarity* (pp. 179–190). Ashgate. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315615851>
- Adamides, C., & Christou, O. (2015). Energy Security and the Transformation of Regional Securitization Relations in the Eastern Mediterranean. In S. Katsikides, & P. I. Koktsides (Eds.), *Societies in Transition: Economic, Political and Security Transformations in Contemporary Europe* (pp. 189–206). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-13814-5_9
- Emilianides, A., Christou, O., & Ioannou, C. (2015). The Cypriot Parliament and EU Affairs. In C. Heffler, C. Neuhold, O. Rozenberg, & J. Smith (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of National Parliaments and the European Union* (479–493). Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-137-28913-1_24
- Christou, O., & Ioannou, C. (2015). Το Κυπριακό Κράτος Πρόνοιας εν Καιρώ Μνημονίου [The Cypriot Welfare State under the Memorandum]. In S. Valyakis, S. Babanasis, A. Mouriki, & N. Maravegias (Eds.), *Από την Κρίση στην Ανάπτυξη: Σε Αναζήτηση Νέων Αναπτυξιακών Μοντέλων για την Ελλάδα και τον Ευρωπαϊκό Νότο [From Crisis to Development: In Search of New Developmental Models for Greece and the European South]* (pp. 119–130). Papazisi.
- Christou, O. (2015). The Bargaining Framework for a Negotiated Settlement of the Cyprus Conflict. In A. Theophanous & O. Christou (Eds.), *Issues of Politics and Governance in Biethnic, Multiethnic and Divided Societies*. University of Nicosia Press.
- Christou, O. (2015). The Status of Federal Studies and Stock-Taking. In A. Theophanous & O. Christou (Eds.), *Issues of Politics and Governance in Biethnic, Multiethnic and Divided Societies*. University of Nicosia Press.
- 2014 Adamides, C., & Christou, O. (2014). Εναλλακτικά Σενάρια Ασφαλειοποίησης της Ενέργειας στο Τρίγωνο Τουρκίας, Ισραήλ, Κύπρου [Alternative Scenarios of Energy Securitization in the Triangle of Turkey, Israel, and Cyprus]. In C. Ioannou, D. P. Soteropoulos, & A. C. Emilianides (Eds.), *Η Κύπρος σε Νέα Εποχή: Γεωστρατηγικές Παραμέτρους, Οικονομία, Εξωτερική Πολιτική [Cyprus in a New Era: Geostategic Parameters, Economy, Foreign Policy]* (pp. 70–80). Hippasus Publishing.
- Christou, O. (2014). The Prospects of a Federal Settlement. In J. Ker-Lindsay (Ed.), *Resolving Cyprus: New Approaches to Conflict Resolution* (pp. 57–64). I.B. Tauris.

Reports and Policy Papers

- 2023 Christou, O. (2023). *The Uncertainties in Global Energy and Climate Policy and the Challenges for the Eastern Mediterranean*. Eastmed Geostategic Outlook Series, Analysis Paper No. 4, Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy.
- 2022 Christou, O. (2023). *The European Green Deal and the New Challenges in the Fields of Energy and Climate Change*. Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy.
- 2018 Συμβούλιο Ενεργειακής Στρατηγικής Κύπρου [Cyprus Energy Strategy Council]. (2018). *Ετήσια Έκθεση 2017–2018. [Annual Report 2017–2018]*. Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

- 2017 Συμβούλιο Ενεργειακής Στρατηγικής Κύπρου [Cyprus Energy Strategy Council]. (2017). *Ετήσια Έκθεση 2016–2017. [Annual Report 2016–2017]*. Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 2016 Apostolides, A., Christou, O., & Florides, P. (2016). *The Development of an NGO Code of Conduct, Ethics, and Practices for Cyprus* (with Alexander Apostolides and Petros Florides). Directorate General for European Programmes, Coordination and Development of the Republic of Cyprus.
- Συμβούλιο Ενεργειακής Στρατηγικής Κύπρου [Cyprus Energy Strategy Council]. (2016). *Ετήσια Έκθεση 2015–2016. [Annual Report 2015–2016]*. Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 2015 Adamides, C. & Christou, O. (2015). *Cyprus. EU-28 Watch*, 11 (October 2015). Institut für Europäische Politik.
- Συμβούλιο Ενεργειακής Στρατηγικής Κύπρου [Cyprus Energy Strategy Council]. (2015). *Ετήσια Έκθεση 2014–2015. [Annual Report 2014–2015]*. Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 2013 Christou, O., Ioannou, C. & Shekeris, A. I. (2013). *Social Cohesion and the State in Times of Austerity: Cyprus Report*. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/id/10424.pdf>
- 2010 Christou, O, Vrasidas, C., Zembylas, M., & Themistokleous, S. (2010). Poverty and Social Exclusion in Cyprus: Progress and Pension reform amidst a global Economic Crisis. *European Social Watch Report*, 2010. Global Policy Watch. <https://www.socialwatch.org/node/12618>
- Zembylas, M. & Christou, O. (2010). *Ανάπτυξη Δεικτών και Μεθόδων Αξιολόγησης των Μέτρων Ένταξης: Έκθεση Ανάλυσης Δεδομένων, Συμπερασμάτων και Εισηγήσεων [Development of Indicators and Evaluation Methods of Integration Measures: Analytical Report on Data, Conclusions, and Recommendations]*. Civil Registry and Migration Department, Ministry of Interior, Republic of Cyprus.

Short Articles and Op-Ed Columns

- 2023 Christou, O. (2023). Energy Security in Turbulent Times for the International System. *In Depth*, 20(4).
- 2016 Christou, O. (2016). Δίκαιο και Ισχύς στο Διεθνές Σύστημα [Law and Power in the International System]. *Κυπριακή Μαρτυρία*, 35, 118–121.
- 2015 Christou, O. (2015). The Common European Migration Policy and the EU Response to the Refugee Crisis. *In Depth*, 12(5).
- 2014 Christou, O. (2014). The Challenges Presented in the Aftermath of the 2014 European Parliament Elections. *In Depth*, 11(4).
- 2013 Christou, O. (2013). The Scarlet Letter Legacy. *Legacy*, 4.
- 2012 Christou, O. (2012). The Contestation Process of the Arab Spring. *In Depth*, 9(6).
- 2009 Christou, O. (2009). The Obama administration: Change for Cyprus? *In Depth*, 6(5).

Book Reviews

- 2022 Christou, O. (2022). [Review of the book *The Cyprus Problem: Past, Present and Future [Το Κυπριακό Πρόβλημα: Παρελθόν, Παρόν και Μέλλον]*, by P. G. Polyviou]. *The Cyprus Review*, 34(1), 159–163.
- 2020 Christou, O. (2020). [Review of the book *Cyprus and the Roadmap for Peace: A Critical Interrogation of the Conflict*, by M. S. Michael & Y. Vural (Eds.)]. *The Cyprus Review*, 32(1), 359–362.
- 2012 Christou, O. (2012). [Review of the book *Conflict Hot Spots: Emergence, Causes, and Consequences*, by A. Braithwaite]. *The Cyprus Review*, 24(1), 189–190.
- 2011 Christou, O. (2011). [Review of the books *Colonial Cyprus 1878–1960: Selected Readings from The Cyprus Review*, by E. Solomou & H. Faustmann (Eds.), and *Independent Cyprus 1960–2010: Selected Readings from The Cyprus Review*, by H. Faustmann & E. Solomou (Eds.)]. *Cyprus Bibliophilia*, Vol. E' (19), 42–44.

Research Projects

Funding amounts indicated where applicable and only in cases where I played a significant role in securing the funds. Total funding awarded: €1,229,389.

University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus

- 2023–2027 **Fostering whole institution approach to sustainability in HE through systems thinking (Sust-HEIn)**
Role: Principal Investigator; *Funding Agency:* Erasmus+ Programme (LS); *Funding Amount:* €71,691.
- 2020–2022 **Enhancing Green Economy in 3 countries of Asia (EGEA)**
Role: Faculty Member and Content Expert; *Funding Agency:* Erasmus+ Programme (KA2).

- 2014–2017 **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU Politics and Policies at the University of Nicosia (PPEUonic)**
Role: Proposal author, Executive Committee Member, and Faculty Member; *Funding Agency:* Jean Monnet 2014 Programme of the Erasmus Programme of EACEA; *Funding Amount:* €110,075.
- 2012 **University of Nicosia—European Documentation Centre**
Role: Proposal author; *Funding Agency:* European Commission.
- 2011–2014 **Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chair on Diplomacy and Politics of European Integration**
Role: Proposal secondary author; *Funding Agency:* Jean Monnet Programme, Key Activity 1 of the Lifelong Learning Programme of EACEA; *Funding Amount:* €24,000.
Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2012–2015 **Network for Federal Studies and Governance in Bi-ethnic and Multiethnic States**
Role: Proposal Author, Conference Participant, Publication Author; *Funding Agency:* Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation; *Funding Amount:* €60,000.
- 2012 **Dialogue Days; Living on the Edge: Round-table on Issues of Migration and Intercultural Diversity**
Role: Proposal Author, Common Action Coordinator; *Funding Agency:* Anna Lindh Foundation EUROMED.
- 2010–2013 **A theoretical study of recruitment by the Greek Cypriot organisation EOKA**
Role: Principal Researcher; *Funding Agency:* 'Didaktor' Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship of the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation; *Funding Amount:* €150,000.
Center for Social Innovation, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2019–2021 **ACTION - Empowering educators and community leaders to act on climate change**
Role: Role: Working Group Country Expert and Educator; *Funding Agency:* Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission.
- 2019–2021 **Take It: Real World Education to Boost Climate Change Adaptation**
Role: Role: Working Group Country Expert and Content Expert; *Funding Agency:* Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission.
Center for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology (CARDET), Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2016–2017 **Social and solidarity economy as development approach for sustainability in EYD 2015 and beyond**
Role: Speaker for Dialogue Oriented Workshop; *Funding Agency:* EuropeAid.
- 2009–2011 **Raising awareness on development cooperation**
Role: Project Lead Researcher and Content Expert; *Funding Agency:* EuropeAid; *Funding Amount:* €466,293.
- 2010 **Survey research on the views of migrants Third Country Nationals and their level of satisfaction with available public services**
Role: Proposal Author; *Funding Agency:* EU Integration Fund; *Funding Amount:* €48,276.
Survey research on the level of knowledge and practices of Public Officers on migratory processes/issues and attitudes towards immigrants Third Country Nationals
Role: Proposal Author; *Funding Agency:* EU Integration Fund; *Funding Amount:* €48,620.
Research to identify vulnerable migrant groups and recommend ways / measures to address their needs and to assist their integration into Cypriot society
Role: Proposal Author; *Funding Agency:* EU Integration Fund; *Funding Amount:* €48,276.
- 2009 **Developing reliable indicators and methods to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of measures taken to integrate migrants Third Country Nationals into Cypriot society**
Role: Project Manager and Lead Researcher; *Funding Agency:* EU Integration Fund; *Funding Amount:* €46,300.
Research into and study of the needs of asylum seekers and recipients of international protection: how are they being met under programmes which have been implemented?
Role: Project Researcher; *Funding Agency:* EU Refugee Fund; *Funding Amount:* €23,200.
Investigation of the attitudes and perceptions of Cypriot pupils with regard to migrants Third Country Nationals
Role: Project Researcher; *Funding Agency:* EU Integration Fund; *Funding Amount:* €21,970.
NGO Support Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2014–2015 **Cypriot Civil Society Mapping and Capacity Building Project**
Role: External Consultant; *Funding Agency:* European Economic Area Grants; *Funding Amount:* €61,408.
- 2013–2016 **UNIDEV - Development Education in Theory and Practice**
Role: External Consultant; *Funding Agency:* EuropeAid.

2011–2013 **Knowledge Makes Change**

Role: External Consultant; *Funding Agency:* EuropeAid.

University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

2014–2016 **Cypriot Presence and Public Diplomacy in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Historical Perspective**

Role: Proposal co-author; *Funding Agency:* Leventis Foundation; *Funding Amount:* €49,280.

Presentations

Professional Association Conferences

- 2024 “Integrating sustainability in higher education: A systemic approach for the green transition,” 16th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies, Palma, Spain, 1-3 July, EDULEARN24 Proceedings, pp. 8168-8176. <https://doi.org/10.21125/edulearn.2024.1930>.
- “Is the implementation of the European Green Deal a shift towards ‘hard’ governance? An analysis of the ‘Fit for 55’ Package and its effects on the transport sector.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Lüneburg, Germany, 25 – 28 March.
- “Fostering whole institution approach to sustainability in higher education institutions through systems thinking.” International Academy of Technology, Education and Development (IATED) Annual Conference, Valencia, 4–6 March (with Stefano Armenia, Eduardo Franco, and Iason Papathanasiou).
- 2023 “Human Rights Integration in EU Climate Law and Policy: Between Concept and Practice in the Pursuit of Climate Ambition.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Prague, Czechia, 4–8 September.
- “EU climate policy reforms and political challenges in South Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean: Towards a just transition or regional insecurity?” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Prague, Czechia, 4–8 September.
- 2022 “Collective Securitization Processes in EU Energy and Environmental Policy.” European International Studies Association (EISA) Pan-European Conference, Athens, Greece, 1–4 September.
- “Collective Securitization Processes in EU Energy and Environmental Policy.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, 22–26 August.
- “Energy transit: intergovernmental agreements on oil and gas transit pipelines.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, 22–26 August (with Maria Athanasiou).
- “The European Green Deal and Climate Change in the Mediterranean: A Just Transition or a Wreck on the Clashing Rocks of Regional Insecurity?” European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), European International Studies Association (EISA), Thessaloniki, Greece, 6–9 July.
- “Integration of Human Rights and Energy, Environmental, and Climate Justice Principles in EU Law and Policy.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 19–22 April.
- “Just Transition towards the European Green Deal: The Evolution of EU Environmental Law and Policy.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 7–10 April.*
- “Collective Securitization Processes in EU Energy and Environmental Policy.” International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 28 March 28–2 April.*
- 2021 “Energy Security of Transit States in the Framework of International Law.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, 30 August–3 September (with Maria Athanasiou).*
- “Environmental Governance and the People: On Transforming the European Green Deal into Res Publica.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, 30 August–3 September (with Afxentis Afxentiou).*
- “Just Transition towards the European Green Deal: The Evolution of EU Environmental Law and Policy.” International Public Policy Association (IPPA) International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona, Spain, 6–8 July.*
- “Energy Security of Transit States in the Framework of International Law.” International Public Policy Association (IPPA) International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona, Spain, 6–8 July (with Maria Athanasiou).*
- “An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Energy Security: A Case Study of the Evolution of EU Energy and Environmental Law and Policy.” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Prague, Czechia, 17–28 May.*

- "The Conceptual Evolution of Energy Security in EU Law and Policy and the European Green Deal." Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 14–18 April.*
- 2020 "An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Energy Security: A Case Study of the Evolution of EU Energy and Environmental Law and Policy." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Toulouse, France, 14–17 April.*
- "A New Paradigm of Energy Security and Multi-Level Governance: The Case of the European Union." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 25–28 March.*
- * *Events held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.*
- 2019 "Political Violence: State of the Discipline." American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching & Learning Symposium on Comparative Politics, Washington, D.C., USA, 03–05 June.
- 2016 "Sociopolitical Responses to the Economic Adjustment Programme in Cyprus." Cyprus Association of Political Science (CAPS) Annual Conference, Limassol, Cyprus, 16–17 December (with Christina Ioannou).
- "Structural Reform and New Policy Agendas: Political and Social Responses to the Economic Adjustment Programme in Cyprus." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 07–10 September (with Christina Ioannou).
- "New Data on Old Conflicts: Internal and External Legitimacy of Political Violence in the Case of the Greek Cypriot Organization EOKA (1955-1959)." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 07–10 September.
- "International Oil Companies in Regional Security Complexes: The Case of the Eastern Mediterranean." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 16–19 March (with Constantinos Adamides).
- 2014 "Policy Dilemmas of Energy Securitization in the Eastern Mediterranean." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 03–06 September (with Constantinos Adamides).
- "Legitimizing Insurgency: Social Norms and Social Networks as Instruments in Recruitment by Organizations of Political Violence." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 03–06 September.
- 2013 "Regional Security Complex Theory and Energy Securitization: The Increasingly Troubled Triangle of Turkey, Israel, and Cyprus." Peace Science Society (PSS) and International Studies Association (ISA) Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 27–29 June (with Constantinos Adamides).
- "Searching for a Negotiated Settlement of the Cyprus Conflict: New Incentives or Perpetuated Deadlock?" International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, USA, 03–06 April (with Oya Dursun-Ozkanca).
- 2012 "Bargaining over a Negotiated Settlement of the Cyprus Conflict." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Diego, California, USA, 01–04 April (with Oya Dursun-Ozkanca).
- "A Micro-Level Framework on Organized Political Violence: EOKA and the IRA in Comparative Analysis." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Diego, California, USA, 01–04 April (with Tanya McCampbell).
- 2011 "On the Organization of Political Violence: Theoretical Synthesis and Application." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25–27 August.
- "Shifting to Micro Focus: An Interdisciplinary Theoretical Framework on the Study of Organized Political Violence and an Application." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 16–19 March.
- "To the Left, to the Right: Militant Extremism in Cyprus and Theoretical Explanations." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 16–19 March.
- "Global Education for Social Justice." European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) Biennial Conference, Exeter, UK, 30 August–3 September (with Christiana Aravi, Sotiris Themistokleous, Katerina Theodoridou, Charalambos Vrasidas, and Michalinos Zembylas).
- 2010 "From Macro to Micro Focus: Theoretical Synthesis in the Study of Civil War." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group of International Relations (SGIR) Pan-European Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 8–11 September.
- "An Interdisciplinary Theoretical Framework for the Study of Organized Political Violence." European Science Foundation (ESF) Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences in Europe (EUROQUAL) Conference, London, UK, 4–6 May.

- 2009 "The Organization of Political Violence: A Synthetic Theoretical Framework." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, 10–12 September.
- "The Evolution of Organized Political Violence in the Greek-Turkish Conflict on Cyprus." Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 02–05 April.
- "From EOKA A' to B': The Evolution of Organized Political Violence in Cyprus." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New York City, New York, USA, 15–18 February.
- 2008 "Recruitment by Violent Political Organizations: The Case of Sierra Leone." Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 03–06 April.
- "From Ethnic War to Holy War: Adaptation to Terrorism in Chechnya." International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, USA, 26–29 March.
- "Recent Advances in Neuroscience and Applications to Theories of Political Violence." Southwestern Political Science Association (SWPSA) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
- 2003 "Everything on the Table: The Impact of Cyprus' EU Accession on the Prospects for Conflict Resolution," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 03–06 April (with Oya Dursun-Ozkanca).

Other Conferences, Events, and Invited Lectures

- 2025 "Securitizing Climate, De-Securitizing Hydrocarbons: EU Mandates and the Reshaping of Energy Governance in the Eastern Mediterranean." Conference "Navigating Energy Security Uncertainty in the Eastern Mediterranean: Conflict, Cooperation, Transformation." Institute of the Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, 20–21 February.
- 2024 "Legal and Constitutional Issues in Removing the Barriers to Decarbonization," Conference "Climate Crisis in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East," The Cyprus Institute and the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Larnaca, Cyprus, 26–28 September.
- "The integration of human rights and principles of justice in EU climate policy and strategic climate litigation," Workshop on the European Green Deal and implications for policy integration, Brussels School of Governance, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, 10 & 30 September.
- 2022 "The European Green Deal and climate change in the Mediterranean: Towards a just transition or regional insecurity?" Conference "The Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean in Transition: Energy Geopolitics, Security and Development in a Changing World," The Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies (Faculty of Political and Economic Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), the School of Law of the University of Nicosia (UNIC) and the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN), Nicosia, Cyprus, 11 June.
- 2021 "Justice and Jurisprudence in the Convergence of Energy, Environmental, and Climate Law," Legal Conference on the World Human Rights Day, Cyprus Bar Association in cooperation with the Council of Europe, 10 December.
- "Energy Justice and the Just Transition Towards the European Green Deal." Event *New Approaches to Just Transition*, organised by the Just Transitions Hub at University of Dundee, 25 June.*
- 2020 "Human Rights in the Evolving Paradigm of Environmental and Sustainability Law," Research Seminar series, Human Rights Centre, University of Padova, 3 December.*
- "The Conceptual Evolution of Energy Security in EU Law and Policy and the European Green Deal." Author Workshop of the *Politics and Governance* Special Issue "Climate Governance and the European Green Deal in Turbulent Times," 26–27 November.*
- "Executive-Legislative Relations in a Presidential System: The Case of Cyprus in Comparative Perspective." Conference "Ο Θεσμός της Βουλής των Αντιπροσώπων (1960-2020) [The Institution of the House of Representatives (1960-2020)]," House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus and University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 23–24 November.*
- "Το διεθνές σύστημα την επαύριον της πανδημίας [The international system in the aftermath of the pandemic]," 'COVID-19: State of Exception?' series, University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7 April.*
- * *Events held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.*
- "Political Convictions during the EOKA Armed Struggle, 1955-1959." International Conference on Colonial Cyprus (1878-1960), University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7–8 February.
- 2019 "What Will I Do Now, No One Said...", PhD Colloquium, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12–13 April.

- 2018 "Post-Crisis Adaptation of the Cypriot Social Welfare Model," Author Workshop for the 2nd edition of the *Routledge Handbook of European Welfare Systems*, University of Münster, Münster, Germany, 22–24 May.
- "Hybrid, Hyper, Cyber, Future: The Evolution of War in a Post-? International System," Research Seminar "Hybrid, Cyber and Hyper: New Forms of Warfare," Research Seminar Series of the University of Nicosia Department of Politics and Governance, 21 May.
- "Δημοσιονομική Αναπροσαρμογή και Κοινωνική Πολιτική του Μετά την Κρίση Κυπριακού Κράτους [Budgetary Adjustment and Social Policy of the Post-Crisis Cypriot State]." Conference "Η Δημόσια Διοίκηση μετά την Κρίση [Post-Crisis Public Administration]," University of Nicosia School of Law and Centre for European Constitutional Law - Themistokles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation, Athens, Greece, 03–04 May.
- 2017 "Διεθνείς Οργανισμοί: Πρόληψη και Διαχείριση Κρίσεων [International Organizations: Crisis Prevention and Management]," training seminar "Σύγχρονες Προκλήσεις Ασφαλείας στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο και Διαχείριση Κρίσεων [Contemporary Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean and Crisis Management]," Republic of Cyprus Ministry of Defense Defense and Security Academy, Larnaca, Cyprus, 14 June.
- "Οι αποφάσεις του Eurogroup για την Κύπρο και οι κοινωνικο-οικονομικές επιπτώσεις [The Eurogroup decisions on Cyprus and socioeconomic repercussions]." Conference "Το Σύγχρονο Κοινωνικό και Πολιτικό Πορτρέτο της Κυπριακής Κοινωνίας [The Contemporary Social and Political Portrait of Cypriot Society]," University of Nicosia and Research Institute Promitheas, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17 May (with Christina Ioannou and Achilles Emilianides).
- "Το Δίκαιο και Λογοτεχνία ως επιστημονικός κλάδος [Law and Literature as a Scientific Field]." Conference "Δίκαιο και Λογοτεχνία: Πτυχές μιας Πολυσύνθετης Σχέσης [Law and Literature: Aspects of a Multidimensional Relationship]," Ερευνητικό Κέντρο Νεοελληνικών Σπουδών - Σπουδαστήριο Πετρώνδα of the University of Cyprus and University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12–13 May (with Achilles Emilianides).
- "The protection of the rights of workers between the ECHR and the EU legal order." Conference "The Inter-Relationship between the European Convention on Human Rights and European Union Law," University of Nicosia School of Law and Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17–18 March (with Christina Ioannou and Achilles Emilianides).
- 2016 "Δίκαιο, Ισχύς και Κυριαρχία στο Διεθνές Σύστημα. [Justice, Power, and Sovereignty in the International System]." Conference "Δίκαιο και Ισχύς [Justice and Power]," University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 25–26 November.
- "Could the Solution of the Cyprus Problem Allow Energy Considerations to Alter Regional Geopolitical Relations?" Symposium "The Cyprus Problem, its Solution and the Broader Implications," Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 11–12 March (with Constantinos Adamides).
- "Global Trends in Social Solidarity Economies," CARDET, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 May.
- "Οι Επιπτώσεις του Μεταναστευτικού Ρεύματος στην Περιφερειακή Ασφάλεια της Ανατολικής Μεσογείου [The Repercussions of the Migration Wave on the Regional Security of the Eastern Mediterranean]," University of Nicosia and Republic of Cyprus Ministry of Defense, Nicosia, Cyprus, 31 March.
- 2015 "The European Union's Engagement with Civil Society," event "Citizen Participation: Initiatives and Opportunities" NGO Support Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus, 6 November.
- "Norms and Networks as Instruments of Insurgency: The Legitimization Process of the EOKA Struggle." 60th Anniversary Conference on the Historical Period of the EOKA Struggle on Cyprus (1955–1959), University of Nicosia and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nicosia, Cyprus, 27–28 March.
- 2014 "Exploring Different Notions of the State," Resources for Democracy UNDP project, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 16 December. Accessed 27 October, 2016. <http://www.resourcesfordemocracy.com/video/exploring-different-notions-of-the-state/>.
- "No Doctrine? Executive Power and Foreign Policy-Making in the United States and the European Union." Symposium "Comparing and Contrasting Federalism in the EU and the USA," Network for Federal Studies and Governance in Biethnic and Multiethnic States, Nicosia, Cyprus, 25 September.
- "Δίκαιο της Ανάγκης και Καθεστώς Εξαίρεσης: Θεωρητική Αντιπαράθεση και Συγκριτική Αξιολόγηση της Περίπτωσης της Κύπρου. [The Doctrine of Necessity and State of Exception: Theoretical Juxtaposition and Comparative Evaluation of the Case of Cyprus.]" Conference "Το Δίκαιο της Ανάγκης και η Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία: 50 Χρόνια από την Απόφαση Ιμπραήμ [The Doctrine of Necessity and the Republic of Cyprus: 40 Years since Ibrahim]," University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 3 June.

- “Η Περίπτωση της Ουκρανίας ως Πρόκληση του Διεθνούς Συστήματος [The Case of Ukraine as a Challenge of the International System],” event “Κατανοώντας την Κρίση στην Ουκρανία: οι Διεθνείς Ισορροπίες και το Διακύβευμα για τη Δημοκρατία [Understanding the Crisis in Ukraine: International Balances and the Stakes for Democracy],” Κυπριακό Παρατηρητήριο για τη Δημοκρατία (ΚΥ.ΠΑ.Δ), Nicosia, Cyprus, 29 May.
- “Η Αναζήτηση ενός Νέου Κυπριακού Στρατηγικού Μοντέλου για Υπέρβαση της Κρίσης [The Search for a New Strategic Model for Cyprus to Overcome the Crisis],” event “Μετά την Κρίση: Αναζητώντας τα Αίτια της Κατάρρευσης και τις Στρατηγικές Ανασύνταξης [After the Crisis: Searching for the Causes of the Collapse and the Strategies for Recovery],” University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17 May.
- “Οι Αντιδράσεις του Κυπριακού Κομματικού Συστήματος στην Κρίση: Πολιτικός Λόγος και Διάλογος στην Κυπριακή Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων. [The Responses of the Cypriot Party System to the Crisis: Political Discourse and Dialogue in the House of Representatives.]” Conference “Το Πολιτικό Σύστημα μετά το Μνημόνιο [The Political System after the Memorandum],” the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7 May.
- “Το κυπριακό Κράτος Πρόνοιας εν Καίρῳ Μνημονίου [The Cypriot Welfare State under the Memorandum].” Conference “Από την Κρίση στην Ανάπτυξη: Σε Αναζήτηση Νέων Αναπτυξιακών Μοντέλων για την Ελλάδα και τον Ευρωπαϊκό Νότο [From Crisis to Development: In Search of New Developmental Models for Greece and the European South],” Foundation for Mediterranean Studies and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Athens, Greece, 29 April (with Christina Ioannou).
- “Stephen Van Evera - A Farewell to Geopolitics: American Grand Strategy for the New Era,” with Constantinos Adamides and Pavlos Koktsidis. University of Cyprus Department of Social and Political Sciences, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2 April.
- 2013 “The Cypriot Crisis as a Collective Action Problem,” event “The State we are in - Crisis and Governance,” INDEX Research and Dialogue and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7 December.
- “A Bargaining Framework for a Negotiated Settlement on Cyprus.” Symposium “Issues of Politics and Governance in Biethnic, Multiethnic and Divided States,” Network for Federal Studies and Governance in Biethnic and Multiethnic States, Nicosia, Cyprus, 18–19 November.
- “The Effects of Austerity Policies on Social Cohesion in Cyprus,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Madrid, Spain, 07 November (with Christina Ioannou and Anthos Shekkeris).
- “Energy Securitization in the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Security Complexes: The Turkey, Israel, and Cyprus Triangle.” 2nd International Energy Conference on Power Options in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Nicosia, Cyprus, 07–09 October (with Constantinos Adamides).
- “The Impact of the Crisis and Austerity Policies on Cyprus.” Conference ““PICGS” in Trouble,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nicosia, Cyprus, 05 October (with Christina Ioannou and Anthos Shekkeris).
- “A Theoretical Study of Recruitment: Preliminary Results from the Case Study of EOKA.” Conference “The History and Legacy of the EOKA Organization,” Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 September.
- “Περιφερειακά Συμπλέγματα Ασφάλειας και η Ασφαλειοποίηση της Ενέργειας: Το τρίγωνο Τουρκίας, Ισραήλ, Κύπρου [Regional Security Complexes and the Securitization of Energy: The Triangle of Turkey, Israel, Cyprus].” *Foreign Affairs: The Hellenic Edition* Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 18 June (with Constantinos Adamides).
- “Kenneth Waltz (1924-2013),” University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 13 June.
- “Arab Spring: Desecuritization as Contestation and Energy Securitization in the “New” Middle East,” with Constantinos Adamides. Research Seminar Series of the University of Nicosia Department of European Studies and International Relations, Nicosia, Cyprus, 27 February.
- 2012 “Ενεργειακή Ασφάλεια στη Νέα Μέση Ανατολή [Energy Security in the “New” Middle East],” with Constantinos Adamides. University of Cyprus Department of Social and Political Sciences, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7 November.
- 2011 “Prospects for a Unified Cyprus,” with Oya Dursun-Ozkanca. Podcast interview, International Relations and Security Network (ISN), ETH Zürich, 18 October. Accessed 27 October 2016. <http://www.video.ethz.ch/campus/isn/e5a7735d-76f3-4def-b3d4-8aca18a592ee.html>.
- “On the Organization of Political Violence: Theoretical Synthesis and Application to the Greek Cypriot Organization EOKA.” Research Seminar Series of the University of Nicosia Department of European Studies and International Relations, Nicosia, Cyprus, 9 March.
- 2010 “Pedagogical Reform and the Potential for Reconciliation.” Historian Forum, POST RI Research, UN Buffer Zone, Nicosia, Cyprus, 15 July.

* Numerous appearances on local media (TV, radio, and newspaper interviews) on various topics of national and international affairs. Details available upon request.

Professional Service

University of Nicosia Administrative Positions

- 2018–Present Steering Committee Member, Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative
- 2017–Present Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme in Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance, School of Law (*Joint doctorate with the University of Padova, the University of Zagreb, and the University of Western Sydney.*)
- 2015–Present Coordinator of the Research Cluster of International and EU Law, Department of Law
- 2015–Present Member of the University Postgraduate Board
- 2018–2020 Associate Head, Department of Law
- 2017–2020 Chair of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee of the School of Law (previously of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law (2015–2017))
- 2016–2020 Member of the Senate – Representative of the School of Law (Member of the Academic Affairs Committee and the Faculty Affairs Committee)
- 2015–2018 Member of the University Internal Quality Assurance Committee (Chair of the Doctoral Degree Quality Assurance Sub-Committee and Member of the Programme Quality Assurance Sub-Committee)
- 2014–2020 Chair of the Departmental Postgraduate Programmes Committee, Department of Law
- 2014–2018 Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme in Law, Department of Law
- 2014–2015 Coordinator of the LLB Programme, Department of Law
- 2013–2014 Supervisor of the Industry Liaison Office and Head of the Unit of External Relations of the Erasmus Office

Other Administrative Positions

- 2023–2027 Management Committee Member, COST Action CA22156 - Transformations international Experience and Research network for Sustainable futures (TransformERS). <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA22156/>
- Working Group Member, COST Action CA22124 - EU Circular Economy Network for All: Consumer Protection through reducing, reusing, repairing (ECO4ALL). <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA22124/>
- 2021–2025 Working Group Member, COST Action CA20112 - Platform OF policy Evaluation community for improved EU policies and Better ACKnowledgement (PROFEEDBACK). <https://profeedback.eu/>
- 2019–2023 Management Committee Member, COST Action CA18119 - Who Cares in Europe? <https://whocaresineurope.eu/>
- 2017–2021 Management Committee Member, COST Action CA16233 - Drylands Facing Change: Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change, Food Insecurity, Political Instability. <https://www.drylands-cost.eu/>
- 2015–2017 Vice-President, Cyprus Association of Political Science
- 2014–2017 Management Committee Member, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on EU Politics and Policies at the University of Nicosia
- 2012–2016 Management Committee Member, COST Action IS1107 European Network for Conflict Research (ENCoRe). <https://www.encore.ethz.ch/>

Other Appointments

- 2023–Present **Expert Consultant**, Capvision, New York, NY, USA
- 2022–Present **Consultant**, PwC, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2022–Present **Scientific Board Member**, Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy, Nicosia, Cyprus
Head of the Green Transition Observatory
- 2022–Present **Member**, The Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment
- 2014–Present **Consultant**, A.&E.C. Emilianides, C. Katsaros & Associates LLC, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2013–Present **Research Fellow**, Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2020–2022 **Member**, Parallel Parliament of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
Member of the Committee on Human Rights and Social Affairs of the Parallel Parliament on Civil Society of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus.

2014–2018 **Member**, *Cyprus Energy Strategy Council, Republic of Cyprus*, Nicosia, Cyprus
The Cyprus Energy Strategy Council is a consultative body appointed by the President of the Republic of Cyprus tasked with the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for the country's energy policy.

2009–2010 **Research Fellow**, *Center for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology (CARDET)*, Nicosia, Cyprus

2005 **Linguistic Transcriber**, *Motorola Advanced Research Labs*, Austin, Texas, USA

Activities in Professional Associations

2021 **Discussant**: Panel “Eco-Social Politics: Interests and Movements,” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Prague, Czechia, 17–28 May.*

Chair and Discussant: Panel “EU Foreign and Domestic Policy,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 14–18 April.*

2020 **Discussant**: Workshop “Governing the EU’s Climate and Energy Transition in Turbulent Times,” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Toulouse, France, 14–17 April.*

* *Events held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.*

2019 **Chair**: Session “Political Violence,” American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching and Learning Symposium, Washington, D.C., USA, 12–15 June.

2017 **Discussant**: Panel “Democracy and Diplomacy,” PhD Symposium “Inter-Disciplinary Approaches to Political Science,” Cyprus Association of Political Science (CAPS), Nicosia, Cyprus, 16 December.

2016 **Chair and Discussant**: Panel “Contemporary and historical perspectives on violence,” Cyprus Association of Political Science (CAPS) Annual Conference, Limassol, Cyprus, 16–17 December.

Chair and Discussant: Panel “Conflict and international relations theory,” Cyprus Association of Political Science (CAPS) Annual Conference, Limassol, Cyprus, 16–17 December.

Chair and Discussant: Panel “New Perspectives in IR Theory,” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 07–10 September.

2014 **Chair**: Panel “Geopolitics,” Cyprus Association of Political Science (CAPS) Annual Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 21–22 November.

Faculty Member: Session “Securitizing Energy Relations in Times of Crisis,” with Constantinos Adamides. ECPR Summer School in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, 20–03 July.

2013 **Chair**: Panel “Nonviolent Revolutions,” Peace Science Society (PSS)—International Studies Association (ISA) Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 27–29 June.

2012 **Discussant**: Panel “Natural Resources, Social Groups and Internal Violence,” International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Diego, California, USA, 1–4 April.

2011 **Chair and Discussant**: Panel “Different Strategies Towards Self-Determination,” International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 16–19 March.

2010 **Chair**: Panel “Organized Groups and the Strategic Use of Violence,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 22–25 April.

2009 **Discussant**: Session “International Conflict and Military Strategy,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA, 2–5 April.

Discussant: Panel “Violence and Non-State Actors,” International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New York City, New York, USA, 15–18 February.

Editorial Activity

2019-Present **Board Member**: *The Cyprus Review* (previously co-editor (2016–2019))

Reviewing Activity

Publications *Academia Green Energy; Academia Letters; Critical Studies on Security; Cyprus Bibliophilia; Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review; I.B. Tauris Publishers; International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education; International Political Science Review; International Political Sociology; International Studies Compendium Project; Israel Studies Review; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development; Journal of Mediterranean Studies; Journal of Peace Research; MDPI; Review of Policy Research; Open Education Studies; Security Dialogue; Social Compass; South European Society and Politics; St. Antony’s International Review; Sustainability; Terrorism and Political Violence; The Cyprus Review; The Greater European Journal; The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*

Other Activities

- 2025 **Expert Witness:** 54th session of the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal (PPT), Brussels, Belgium, 5-6 February.
- 2021 **Closed Roundtable Participant:** "Greek-Turkish Relations: New Dynamics and Implications for the Transatlantic Partnership" Istanbul Political Research Institute (IstanPol) and Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 8 November.*
- Closed Workshop Participant:** "Energy Security in Southeast Europe," International Conference "Lines of Power: The Politics of Energy in Southeast Europe," Southeast Europe Association, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V., Athens, Greece, 2 November.
- 2020 **Closed Roundtable Participant:** "The Cyprus Stalemate: What is Next?" Istanbul Political Research Institute (IstanPol) and Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 7 December.*
- Discussant:** "EU Climate and Energy Policy," Author Online Workshop, *Politics and Governance* Special Issue "Climate Governance and the European Green Deal in Turbulent Times," 26–27 November.*
- Chair:** "Θεσμικές Πτυχές και ο Ρόλος του Βουλευτή [Institutional Aspects and the Role of the Representative]," Conference on "Ο Θεσμός της Βουλής των Αντιπροσώπων (1960-2020) [The Institution of the House of Representatives (1960-2020)]," House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus and University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 23–24 November.*
- Chair:** "Legal Implications of Mass Migration," International E-Conference "The Routes, Impacts and Policies Connected to the Current Mass Migratory Movements and People on the Move," Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies (ILABSEM), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI), University of Nicosia, 30–31 October.*
- Workshop Participant:** "The Environmental Dimension of the Pandemic: COVID-19, the European Green Deal and Working Towards Sustainable Cities," "COVID-19: Lessons Learned & Looking Ahead to the Future" Conference, Green Deal 4 Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, 28 August.*
- Moderator:** "COVID-19: The European Green Deal and the Future of Clean Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean," "COVID – 19 Implications and the Eastern Mediterranean" Video Podcast Series, Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative, Nicosia, Cyprus, 15 July.*
- * *Events held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.*
- Chair:** Session 10, International Conference on Colonial Cyprus (1878-1960), University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7–8 February.
- 2019 **Closed Workshop Participant:** "Energy Resources in Cyprus," Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Berlin, Germany, 10–11 December.
- 2018 **Chair:** Panel on "Σχέδια και Προσπάθειες Λύσης του Κυπριακού [Plans and Attempts to Resolve the Cyprus Problem]," Conference on "Πολιτική Ιστορία της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας μετά το 1974 [Political History of the Republic of Cyprus after 1974]," University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12–13 October.
- Chair:** Summer School on "Normativity and Reality of Human Rights," Joint PhD Program on "Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance," University of Padova, University of Zagreb, University of Western Sydney, Panteion University of Athens, and University of Nicosia, Padova, Italy, 8–14 July.
- Chair:** "English Law underpinning FinTech, Legal Tech and RegTech after Brexit," lecture by the Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Vos, Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales, British High Commission, University of Nicosia School of Law, and Royal Commonwealth Society Cyprus Branch, Nicosia, Cyprus, 15 June.
- Chair:** "Religion, Human Rights and Modernity," International Conference on "Universality v Particularity: Human Rights and Religions," Joint PhD Program on "Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance," University of Padova, University of Zagreb, University of Western Sydney, Panteion University of Athens, and University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 8–9 June.
- 2017 **Chair:** "Security in the Eastern Mediterranean: Regional Approaches, Threats and Opportunities," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 8 June.
- Coordinator:** 1st International Conference on "Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Higher Education," Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education (IQAEE), University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 May.
- Chair:** "Political Repercussions," Conference on "Το Σύγχρονο Κοινωνικό και Πολιτικό Πορτρέτο της Κυπριακής Κοινωνίας [The Contemporary Social and Political Portrait of Cypriot Society]," University of Nicosia and Research Institute Promitheas, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17 May.

- Chair:** “Δίκαιο και Λογοτεχνία: Πτυχές μιας Πολυσύνθετης Σχέσης [Law and Literature: Aspects of a Multidimensional Relationship],” Ερευνητικό Κέντρο Νεοελληνικών Σπουδών - Σπουδαστήριο Πετρώνδα of the University of Cyprus and University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12–13 May.
- Chair:** “The Accession of the EU to the ECHR,” Conference on the Inter-Relationship between the European Convention on Human Rights and European Union Law,” University of Nicosia School of Law and Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17–18 March.
- 2016 **Chair:** “Energy Sectors in Cyprus,” Seminar on “Energy Developments and Lessons for Cyprus,” University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 5 December.
- Workshop Participant:** “Oil and Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean: Chances and Challenges for Regional Cooperation,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Brussels, Belgium, 10 November.
- Workshop Participant:** “Latest developments, current state of play and way forward - Oil and Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean,” PRIO and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Athens, Greece, 31 May–01 June.
- Workshop Moderator:** “A common position on the definition, accountability and incentives of Social and Solidarity Businesses in Cyprus,” CARDET, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 May.
- Workshop Participant:** “Fostering resilience for the EU and the Southern Neighbourhood - Challenges and Choices for the EU’s Global Strategy,” Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, European Union Institute for Security Studies and Diplomatic Academy of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 11–12 April.
- 2015 **Chair:** Ημερίδα Παρουσίασης Έρευνας Διδακτορικών Φοιτητών [Workshop Presentation of Doctoral Students’ Research], Department of Law of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 16 December.
- Chair:** “External Responses to the EOKA Struggle,” 60th Anniversary Conference on the Historical Period of the EOKA Struggle on Cyprus (1955–1959), University of Nicosia and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nicosia, Cyprus, 27–28 March.
- 2014 **Presenter/Cyprus Expert:** “Oil and Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean—The Regional Challenges Ahead,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and PRIO Cyprus Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17–18 November.
- Round-table Participant:** “Socio-Economic Challenges for Youth in Europe and Israel: Youth Unemployment and Lack of Social Protection,” Annual EU Meeting of the Israeli-European Policy Network (IEPN), Warsaw, Poland, 2–3 July.
- Chair:** Panel on “The Crisis and Democracy in Southern Europe: Greece and Cyprus,” Conference on “Crisis politics in Southern Europe: Challenges to Democratic Governance,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, PRIO Cyprus Centre, and University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 24 April.
- 2013 **Discussant:** European Network for Conflict Research (ENCoRe) Spring Meeting 2013, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2012 **Chair:** “Issues of Migration and Intercultural Dialogue,” Heads of Networks Meetings of the Anna Lindh Foundation, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 9 November.
- Trainer:** Research methods seminar, The Power of One Conference 2012 Cyprus, 1st Annual Inter-Regional Learning Experience Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 9–11 October.
- Instructor:** Common European Migration Policy, Jean Monnet Modules Program “Economic and Social Aspects of European Integration,” University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12 March.
- 2010 **Discussant:** “Comparative European Perspectives on the Roma Population,” Workshop on “Respect and Tolerance in Europe: A Comparative Perspective,” FP7 Respect Research Project, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1–2 July.
- 2008 **Contributing Author:** Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror.

Teaching Experience

University of Nicosia

2012–Present **Department of Law, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus**

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

LAW-158: Jurisprudence (also in Greek as LAWG-158: Φιλοσοφία του Δικαίου); LAW-187: Diplomacy (also in Greek as LAWG-187G: Διπλωματική Ιστορία); LAW-214: Law of International Conflict (also in Greek as LAWG-215: Δίκαιο Διεθνών Διενέξεων); LAW-350: Energy and Environmental Law (also in Greek as LAWG-350: Δίκαιο Ενέργειας και Περιβάλλοντος); LAW-353: Environmental Law; LAW-354: Energy Law; LAW-363: International Organisations (also in Greek as LAWG-296G: Διεθνείς Οργανισμοί και Διεθνείς Σχέσεις)

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

MLAW-512: Δίκαιο Ενέργειας και Περιβάλλοντος [Energy and Environmental Law]; MLAW-534DG: Εργατικό Δίκαιο και Κοινωνικά Δικαιώματα [Labour Law and Social Rights]

Δίκαιο της Οικονομίας και των Επιχειρήσεων (LL.M.) [Law of Economics and Enterprises] (Joint Programme with Hellenic Open University)

ΔΟΕ-03: Δίκαιο των Δημοσίων Συμβάσεων, Ενέργειας και Περιβάλλοντος [Public Procurement, Energy and Environmental Law]

2011–Present **Department of European Studies and International Relations, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus**
Bachelor of International Relations and European Studies (B.A.)

EUS-475: European Foreign and Security Policy; EUS-495: Comparative European Politics; IREL-101: Introduction to International Relations; IREL-205: International Organizations; IREL-235: Comparative Politics; IREL-400: Diplomacy

Master of European Law and Politics (M.A.)

EULP-509: Ευρωπαϊκή Πολιτική και Νομική Σκέψη [European Political and Legal Thought]; EULP-512: Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινωνικό Κράτος και Κοινωνικά Δικαιώματα [European Welfare State and Social Rights] (M.A.) (also as MPA-532 in the Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)); EULP-513: Ευρωπαϊκά Πολιτικά και Νομικά Συστήματα [European Political and Legal Systems]

Master of International Relations and European Studies (M.A.)

MIR-643DG: Πολιτικές Ενέργειας της ΕΕ και Ζητήματα Ασφάλειας [EU Energy Policy and Security Issues]; MIREL-535: Law of the Sea and International Law; MIREL-631: International Law; MIREL-650: The Practice of Diplomacy; MIREL-662: Research Methodology; MIREL-667: Greco-Turkish Relations

Other Institutions

2013–2016 **Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus**

ΚΠΕ 152 - Συγκριτική Πολιτική [Comparative Politics]; ΚΠΕ 275 - Σύστημα Οργανισμού Ηνωμένων Εθνών [The United Nations System]; ΚΠΕ 360 - Παγκοσμιοποίηση [Globalization]; ΚΠΕ 377 - Εξουσία και Νομιμοποίηση στη Διεθνή Πολιτική [Power and Legitimation in International Politics]; ΚΠΕ 466 - Η Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση ως Παγκόσμια Δύναμη [The European Union as a Global Power]

2008 **Department of Political Science and Sociology, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas, USA**

POLS 379 - Security Challenges in the Post-Cold War Era; POLS 435W - Theory of International Relations

2000–2006 **Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA**

GOV 310L - Introduction to American and Texas Government; GOV 312L - Topics in US Politics (American Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era; American Grand Strategy; US-Latin American Relations; US-European Relations; America in the Current International System) (T.A.); GOV 324 - European Politics (T.A.); GOV 360N - Introduction to International Relations (T.A.)

Organisation of Academic Events

2020 Conference “Ο Θεσμός της Βουλής των Αντιπροσώπων (1960-2020) [The Institution of the House of Representatives (1960-2020)],” House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus and University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 23–24 November.

2018 Conference “Πολιτική Ιστορία της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας μετά το 1974 [Political History of the Republic of Cyprus after 1974],” University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12–13 October.

Summer School “Normativity and Reality of Human Rights,” Joint PhD Program on “Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance,” University of Padova, University of Zagreb, University of Western Sydney, Panteion University of Athens, and University of Nicosia, Padova, Italy, 8–14 July.

3rd Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative (EMSI) Annual Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 21–23 June.

“English Law underpinning FinTech, Legal Tech and RegTech after Brexit,” lecture by the Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Vos, Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales, British High Commission, University of Nicosia School of Law, and Royal Commonwealth Society Cyprus Branch, Nicosia, Cyprus, 15 June.

International Conference “Universality v Particularity: Human Rights and Religions,” Joint PhD Program on “Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance,” University of Padova, University of Zagreb, University of Western Sydney, Panteion University of Athens, and University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 8–9 June.

- 2017 Workshop "Security in the Eastern Mediterranean: Regional Approaches, Threats and Opportunities," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 8 June.
- 1st International Conference "Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Higher Education," Institute for Quality Assurance and Enhancement of Education (IQAEE), University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 May.
- Conference "Το Σύγχρονο Κοινωνικό και Πολιτικό Πορτρέτο της Κυπριακής Κοινωνίας [The Contemporary Social and Political Portrait of Cypriot Society]," University of Nicosia and Research Institute Promitheas, Nicosia, Cyprus, 17 May.
- Conference "Δίκαιο και Λογοτεχνία: Πτυχές μιας Πολυσύνθετης Σχέσης [Law and Literature: Aspects of a Multidimensional Relationship]," Ερευνητικό Κέντρο Νεοελληνικών Σπουδών - Σπουδαστήριο Πετρώνδα of the University of Cyprus and University of Nicosia School of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12–13 May.
- Workshop "Regional Developments in the Levant: Challenges and Opportunities," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 31 March.
- 2016 2nd Annual Conference "The Worlds of Violence and Discontent," Cyprus Association of Political Science, Nicosia, Cyprus, 16–17 December.
- Roundtable discussion "Turkey and the West after the Attempted Coup," Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 8 December.
- Seminar "Energy Developments and Lessons for in Cyprus," University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 5 December.
- Conference "Towards a Comprehensive Approach to Migration: International and Social Dimensions," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 6–7 June.
- Workshop "Migration," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 28 January.
- 2015 Ημερίδα Παρουσίασης Έρευνας Διδακτορικών Φοιτητών [Workshop Presentation of Doctoral Students' Research], University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 16 December.
- Roundtable discussion "Turkey after the November 2015 Elections," European Parliament Office in Cyprus and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 07 December.
- Conference "Higher Education Reform: Internationalization, Cross-border Education and E-learning," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 4–5 June.
- Roundtable "Greening the Grass South of the Mediterranean - Peace and Security in the MENA region," University of Nicosia Department of Law and Diplomatic Academy with NGO Support Centre and CYINDEP, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 May.
- 60th Anniversary Conference on the Historical Period of the EOKA Struggle on Cyprus (1955–1959), University of Nicosia and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Nicosia, Cyprus, 27–28 March.
- Lecture by Prof. Mark Duffield "Humanitarianism in the Age of Information," University of Nicosia Department of Law and Diplomatic Academy with NGO Support Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus, 5 March.
- Workshop "The Changing Landscape of Higher Education," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 29 January.
- 2014 Roundtable discussion "The New Turkey, the EU and Cyprus," Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 9 December.
- 1st Annual Conference of the Cyprus Association of Political Science, Nicosia, Cyprus, 21–22 November.
- Lecture by Prof. Marcelo G. Cohen "The Falkland Islands (Malvinas) Dispute and International Law," Embassy of the Argentine Republic and University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 23 October.
- Conference "Το Δίκαιο της Ανάγκης και η Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία: 50 Χρόνια από την απόφαση Ιμπραήμ [The Doctrine of Necessity and the Republic of Cyprus: 50 Years since Ibrahim]," University of Nicosia Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus, 3 June.
- Conference "Το Πολιτικό Σύστημα μετά το Μνημόνιο [The Political System after the Memorandum]," University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7 May.
- 2013 Conference "The History and Legacy of the EOKA Organization," Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 26 September.
- 2012 Anna Lindh Common Action of the Cypriot ALF Network, Heads of Networks Meetings of the Anna Lindh Foundation, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus, 9 November.

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Programmes

1: Ph.D. in Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance; 2: Ph.D. in Law

Honours and awards

- 2010 **“Didaktor” Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation*, Nicosia, Cyprus
2003 **Patterson Fellowship**, *Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, Texas, USA
2000 **Pi Sigma Alpha**, *Alpha Chapter, The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, Texas, USA
National Political Science Honors Association
1997–2000 **Cyprus-America Fulbright Scholarship Program**, *Cyprus Fulbright Commission/United States Agency for International Development (USAID)*, Nicosia, Cyprus

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; Cyprus Academic Dialogue; Cyprus Association of Political Science; European Consortium for Political Research (*Member of the Standing Groups on: Energy Policy, Politics, and Governance; Environmental Politics; Mediterranean Politics and Society; Southern European Politics*); European International Studies Association; International Academy of Comparative Law; International Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association

Personal Skills

Languages

Greek: Mother Tongue

English: C2 Proficiency (*Secondary and tertiary education in English*)

Turkish: A2 Proficiency

Other Skills

Scuba Diving Qualifications: PADI (Open Water, Advanced Diver), NAUI (Advanced Nitrox, Rescue, Master Diver)

References available upon request

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